

Property Type: 659

Utah State Historical Society

Site No. 37

Historic Preservation Research Office

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Structure/Site Information Form

IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 00121 S WEST TEMPLE

UTM:

Name of Structure: Hotel Albert

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Present Owner: ARROW PRESS SQUARE  
P O BOX 8198

Owner Address: SLC, UTAH  
84108

Year Built (Tax Record):

Effective Age:

Tax #: 01 2471

Legal Description

01 Kind of Building: OFFICE OR CLINIC

COM AT NW COR LOT 4 BLK 69 PLAT A SLC SUR E 153 FT S 41.25 FT; E 15 FT; S 26  
; W 165 FT; N 67.25 FT TO BEG.

STATUS/USE

Original Owner: Albert Fisher

Construction Date: 1909

Demolition Date:

Original Use: Commercial

Present Use: Commercial

Building Condition:

Integrity:

Preliminary Evaluation:

Final Register Status:

Excellent

Site

Unaltered

Significant

Not of the

National Landmark

District

Good

Ruins

Minor Alterations

Contributory

Historic Period

National Register

Multi-Res

Deteriorated

Major Alterations

Not Contributory

State Register

Thematic

Photography:

Date of Slides:

Slide No.:

Date of Photographs:

Photo No.:

Views:  Front  Side  Rear  Other

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Views:  Front  Side  Rear  Other

Research Sources:

Abstract of Title

Sanborn Maps

Newspapers

U of U Library

Plat Records/Map

City Directories

Utah State Historical Society

BYU Library

Tax Card & Photo

Biographical Encyclopedias

Personal Interviews

USU Library

Building Permit

Obituary Index

LDS Church Archives

SLC Library

Sewer Permit

County & City Histories

LDS Genealogical Society

Other

Bibliographical References (books, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):

- County records
- Building Permit
- Sanborn Maps, 1898, 1900, 1931.
- City Directories, 1910-1940
- "Fisher," Deseret News, June 78, 1917, z; July 2, 2.

Street Address: 12 South West Temple

Site No:

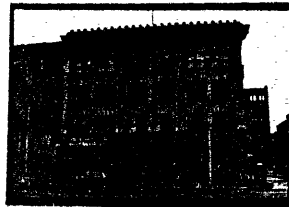
Architect/Builder: B.O. Mecklenburg

Building Materials: brick, stone

Building Type/Style: Second Renaissance Revival

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features:  
(Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable)

Architecturally, the Hotel Albert is a three-story brick structure with a stone facade and metal cornice. Its style is most closely related to the Second Renaissance Revival period. The deep relief of the masonry joints, shaping of the stonework in vousoirs and interlocking pieces, the proportions of the window bays (which decrease in size as they appear higher in the facade), and classical capital and cornice details reflect Renaissance influences. The Hotel Albert has been restored in a tasteful manner, including a contemporary but skillful treatment of the fenestration in the south wall. The building's metal cornices, hanging canopy and carved stonework are particularly interesting.



Statement of Historical Significance:

Construction Date: 1909

The Hotel Albert is significant because as one of a number of hotels built in SLC's business district about 1910, it reflects the impact of the railroad on the city. It is also significant because of its architectural integrity.

This four-story brick hotel and store was built for Albert Fisher in 1909 at an estimated cost of \$100,000. The hotel operated as the Albert Hotel until 1912 when it became the Hotel Shelton. It remained the Shelton through the mid-1920's; by the mid-1930's it was the Whitehouse Hotel and accomodated Ruths beauty parlor as well. By the mid-1940's the Reid Hotel and the Capri Italian Restaurant occupied the building.

Fisher was born in Germany in 1852. Then emigrated to Utah in the early 1870's according to his brief obituary. Nevertheless he does not appear in a Salt Lake Directory until 1883 as a foreman for the Salt Lake Brewing Company. In 1884 he established his own brewery. He later established himself in real estate and other local businesses. He died in 1917. The brewery was sold to Lucky Lager Brewing Co., now General Brewing Co., in 1957. He married Alma Youngberg January 29, 1882. She was born at Malmo, Sweden, May 17, 1861 to Andrew S. and Olivia Youngberg. She was an active businesswoman, owner of Alma Fesher Property and "well-known in club circles." She died in 1940.